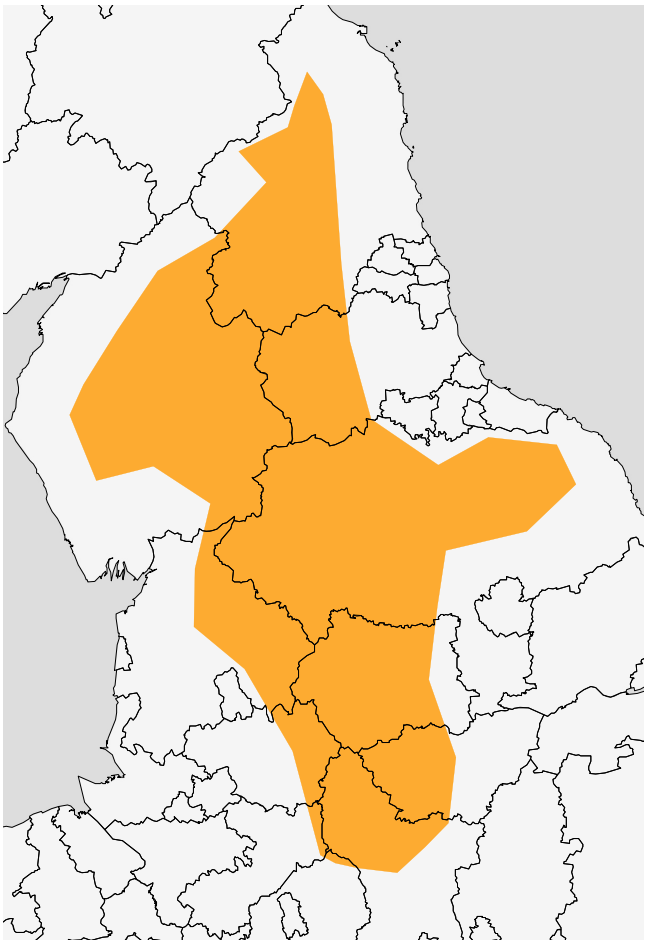
Amber warning
Ice

Between
09:00 Sun 18 Dec 2022 and
20:00 Sun 18 Dec 2022



A period of freezing rain and some snow will lead to some disruption.

What to expect

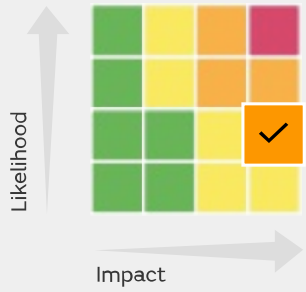
- Injuries from slips and falls and danger to life on icy surfaces are possible
- Dangerous driving conditions may occur, leading to road traffic collisions, road closures and longer journey times; while pavements and cycle paths may become impassable
- Bus, train and air travel may be affected by delays and cancellations
- There is a good chance that power cuts may occur, with the potential to affect other services, such as mobile phone coverage

Further details

A band of freezing rain and snow will move northeast across the UK on Sunday.

Freezing rain is most likely to affect higher ground within the warning area and may last for 3 to 4 hours in some places leading to ice build up of 2-3 mm on untreated surfaces. Where this occurs it will likely cause treacherous travel conditions and road closures.

In addition 40-50 mph winds will lead to possible ice accretion on trees, power lines and other structures.



Low likelihood of high impacts

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Further Details (continued)

Freezing rain and snow will turn back to rain during the evening and overnight as milder air arrives, leading to rapid melting of ice.

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All regions & authorities affected

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Cheshire East Cumbria Greater Manchester Lancashire

West Midlands
Staffordshire

Yorkshire & Humber
North Yorkshire South Yorkshire West Yorkshire

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